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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/733,213**, filed on **December 11, 2003**, entitled **Fuel Assembly Top Nozzle Repair Sleeve and Method for Repairing a Fuel Assembly**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment filed on February 19, 2008.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from February 19, 2008 to April 19, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$460.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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